



Cathedral News - December 2011

Merry Christmas!!

After a busy year final preparations are being made for our Christmas celebrations here at the Cathedral, (See below or on our website for details of all the services over the next little while) and we hope you will join us as we gather to once again remember the birth of Hope.

Below you will find details of the service of Readings and Carols with the Darwin Chorale, as well as the Deanery Christmas drinks, both to be held this coming weekend (17 and 18 December).

Don't forget that during January there is no 7.30am service on Sunday mornings and that the Cathedral Office will be closed between Christmas and New Year.

From all of us at Christ Church Cathedral, we hope that this Christmas is filled with wonder and that once again you might glimpse the hope and love that lie at the heart of this season.



Carols and Readings with the Darwin Chorale at the Cathedral

The Darwin Chorale have long been friends of Christ Church Cathedral and we have enjoyed their support over many years.

The Chorale will be with us one last time this year to sing at our Service of Readings and Carols at 7.00pm on Sunday 18 December.

Join us for a selection of traditional and contemporary readings along with some of your favourite carols as we get ready for Christmas.

Check the [Chorale Website](#) for more details of these and other events.



Christmas Cheer at the Deanery.

All Cathedral Parishioners are invited to join in some Christmas cheer on Saturday 17 December from 4.00pm at the Deanery. Come along and share a relaxed drink and something to eat with others from the Cathedral at this busy time of year. Children (and grown-ups) might like to bring their swimmers and a towel.

For details of how to find the Deanery telephone the Dean - 0428 315 763
or email - cathedraldean@christchurchcathedral.org.au



Christmas Services at the Cathedral

Christmas is almost upon us and we hope you will join us as we celebrate this special time.

Sunday 18 December

7.00pm: Carols and Readings with the Darwin Chorale

Christmas Eve - 24 December

6.30pm: Children's Christmas Service
11.30pm: Christmas "Midnight" Service

Christmas Day - 25 December

7.30am: Holy Communion with carols
9.00am: Holy Communion with carols

Please note: during January there will be no 7.30am service on Sundays.



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Cathedral Seminars 2012 - stay tuned for more details.

We are currently beginning to plan next year's Cathedral Seminar Series and while we are still waiting to hear of the availability of some possible speakers we do have some great things lined up for 2012.

- ✓ [Alan Cadwallader](#) has agreed to come back to Darwin to complete his series on the Gospels. Having led us through Matthew, Mark and Luke over the last three years, Alan will present a workshop on John this time around.
- ✓ Some interesting material has been written on [Thomas Merton](#) and his dialogue with Buddhism recently. We hope to have a workshop in 2012 exploring this material and some of the themes that so engaged Merton.
- ✓ [Paula Gooder](#), freelance writer and New Testament scholar will be in Darwin towards the end of 2012 and will lead a workshop on a topic yet to be decided.
- ✓ We're exploring possible presenters for a conversation about Islam.